

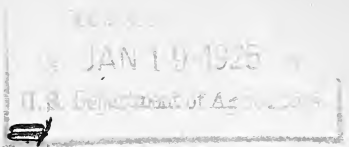
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# LEWIS QUALITY SEED BOOSTER

DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF BETTER SEEDS

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1924



## JUST A FEW YEARS AGO

our little business started by helping a few farmers in our county and surrounding counties to secure better seeds. Each year added a few more counties, and each year we are finding our territory getting larger and larger, until to-day we are buying and selling in almost every state in the Union, and have sent many shipments accross the water to foreign countries.

# Changes of To-day

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From the year 1916 to 1920 we farmers hauled our corn, oats, wheat, to town and every load we delivered the market was higher. Every load of hogs and cattle we shipped brought more money than the previous load, but when the drop of 1920 and spring of 1921 struck us, we found corn bringing 27 cents per bushel when it cost 90 cents to produce it. Hogs dropped from \$23.00 per hundred down to 9, 10 and 12 cents per pound. The whole country became pessimistic. The farmer quit smiling, and could see nothing but darkness ahead of him. Thousands of young men left the farms because they could earn more money in the city. Today many of them are out of jobs and the farmer has learned to get along with less labor. Most farmers are in much better condition than they were in 1916. Because the bumps and knocks of the last four years have made bigger, broader, happier, more clear thinking men.

Our business for 1923-24 was double last year and we handled almost twice as many bushels of seed at less expense and had reasonable profit.

We found that our failures of the past were 99% our own fault and perhaps a part of 1% the fault of the other fellow.

Progress never comes to anyone who runs in the same old rut year after year. If we don't change, conditions, change us, and we have to sink or swim.

With all the storms, and destruction of crops we farmers are in a better more healthy condition today than we were between 1916-20. Today our farms are worth 100 cents on the dollar.

Never in the history of Henderson county have so many farmers decided to sow alfalfa. Twenty years ago we were told we could grow alfalfa, but we did not have faith.

We farmers are just beginning to get down to brass tacks, and entering into a New Era of farming which is sound from every standpoint. We are getting a new faith, a new vision.

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"But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" James 2-20.



Raise pigs on Alfalfa and cut three crops of hay.

# Alfalfa is the One Great Hog Pasture



**Alfalfa excels other crops as a yielder and in feeding value.**

No more difficult to grow than Clover. Alfalfa increases land values.

Alfalfa Bulletin, No. 137, Agricultural College, Ames, Ia.

Alfalfa Bulletin No. 155, Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kan.

Alfalfa Bulletin No. 40, Agricultural College, Columbia, Mo.

Alfalfa Bulletin No. 36, Agricultural College, LaFayette, Ind.

Alfalfa Bulletin No. 271, Agricultural College, St. Paul, Minn.

Alfalfa Bulletin No. 305, Agricultural College, Geneva, N. Y.

Alfalfa Bulletin No. 113, Agricultural College, Wooster, Ohio.

Alfalfa Bulletin No. 495, Agricultural Dept., Washington, D. C.

Alfalfa Bulletin No. 76 and 146, Agricultural College, Urbana, Ill.



The twenty-sixth load off of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres of Alfalfa cut three times.

**Three to five tons per acre per year.**

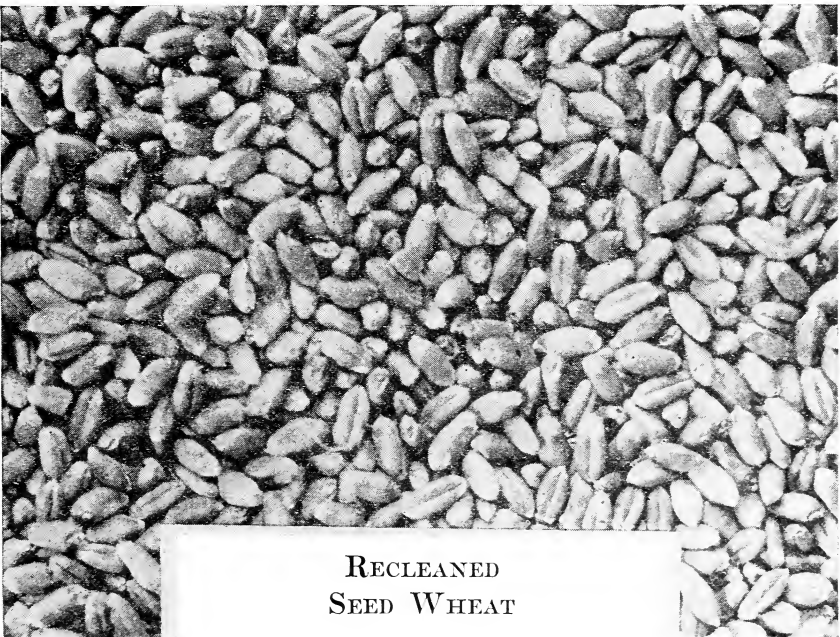


**Alfalfa Helps Fill The Milk Pail.**

**One Ton of Alfalfa - equal - One Ton of Bran**



This field of Kanred Wheat made a yield of  $40\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per acre. The yield runs from 20 to 50 bushels per acre, seldom under 20 bushels. Wheat helps distribute labor.

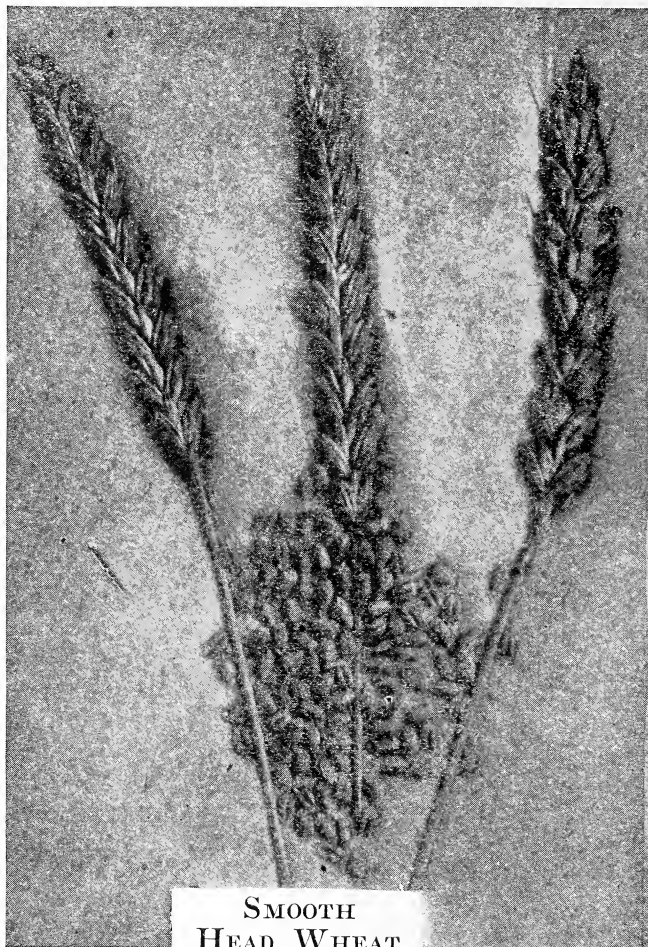


RECLEANED  
SEED WHEAT

### Wheat covers the ground

in the fall like a green carpet. As it ripens turns to a golden color. What is more beautiful than a field of golden grain? Waving to and fro like the waters of the ocean.

Below is a Beardless Winter Wheat, known to us as Red Chaff, which we have grown for several years. Some seasons it will yield as much as the Turkey Red. If you don't like beards, try this.



### **Smooth Head Beardless Winter Wheat**

This is as pretty wheat as you ever saw growing, no beards to bother, easy to thresh and is the best smooth wheat we have ever raised.

This season the yield in Henderson County has been from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. You cannot do better if you want to sow smooth head wheat than to use Smooth Head Beardless.



## Rye

Most of us do not fully appreciate rye. It can be sowed in the corn, disc in stubble ground broke and worked down same as for wheat. Rye can be pastured late in the Fall and early in the Spring, and still raise a good crop, excellent when you wish to seed ground to timothy and clover.

Rye can also be cut the last of June or first of July. Plow the ground and plant to an early corn, buckwheat, soy beans and rape, then seed to rye again late in the Fall.

If you are a hog raiser and have never grown rye, you have missed something.



The above is on our farm, pastured in fall and spring. Hogs taken off when rye begins to head. Cut July 1st. Hauled off, and August 15th this same piece of ground is growing soy beans and rape already twelve inches high. Can easily be sowed to rye or wheat again.

IF YOU  
RAISE  
HOGS  
YOU  
SHOULD  
GROW  
RYE

## We Buy - - We Sell

**Quality—Timothy.**

**Quality—Alfalfa.**

**Quality—Red Clover.**

**Quality—Alsike.**

**Quality—W. B. Sweet Clover.**

**Quality—Hubam.**

**Send for Samples.**

**Ask for Samples.**

**One bushel or a carload.**

# PRICE LIST

## CASH WITH ORDER

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Our Corn Stands Up Better, as Well as Yields Better

## DOUBLE GRADED REGULAR STOCK SEED CORN

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Lewis' Reid's Yellow Dent, shelled and double graded..... | Ask For Prices |
| Lewis' Ninety Day Yellow, shelled and double graded.....  | Ask For Prices |
| Nubbs and Tips for ensilage corn.....                     | Ask For Prices |

## SACK PICKED SEED CORN

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Lewis' Reid's Yellow Dent, shelled and double graded.....   | Ask For Prices |
| Lewis' Ninety Day Yellow, double graded and shelled.....    | Ask For Prices |
| Gold Mine, shelled and double graded.....                   | Ask For Prices |
| Lewis' Iowa Silvermine, shelled and double graded.....      | Ask For Prices |
| Lewis' Johnson County White, shelled and double graded..... | Ask For Prices |

In ear, crated, 50 cents extra per bushel.

BAGS FREE WITH SEED CORN.

## SEED WHEAT

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Kanred Recleaned Seed Wheat.....      | @ \$1.95 per bushel |
| Black Hull Recleaned Seed Wheat.....  | @ 1.95 per bushel   |
| Smooth Head Recleaned Seed Wheat..... | @ 1.95 per bushel   |
| Ask for price on carloads.            |                     |
| Rye Recleaned .....                   | @ 1.75 per bushel   |
| Ask for prices on carloads.           |                     |
| Burlap Bags, .25 cents each.          |                     |
| Bemis Bags, .50 cents each.           |                     |

## CLOVERS

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Medium Red Clover Quality Brand.....       | Ask For Prices    |
| Medium Red Clover Purple Brand.....        | Ask For Prices    |
| Mammoth Clover .....                       | Ask For Prices    |
| Alsike Clover Quality Brand.....           | Ask For Prices    |
| Alsike Clover Purple Brand.....            | Ask For Prices    |
| Sweet White Clover—Quality Brand.....      | Ask For Prices    |
| Sweet White Clover—Purple Brand.....       | Ask For Prices    |
| Hubam Clover .....                         | Ask For Prices    |
|  | Purity Per Bushel |
| Rape—Holland Dwarf Essex .....             | 99.2% \$ 11       |
| Alfalfa—Kansas—Nebraska Quality Brand..... | 99.5% 17.90       |
| Alfalfa—Kansas—Nebraska Purple Brand.....  | 98.5% 16.90       |
| Dakota No. 12 .....                        | 99.0% 17.90       |
| South Western Alfalfa.....                 | 99.1% 12.95       |
| Alfalfa—Genuine Grim .....                 | 99.5% 29.50       |
| Alfalfa—Genuine Cossack .....              | 99.0% 29.50       |

## TIMOTHY AND RED TOP

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Timothy—Quality Brand ..... | Ask For Prices |
| Timothy—Purple Brand .....  | Ask For Prices |

### Bemis A Bags Extra at 50 cents each, except Seed Corn

|                                    |       |                  |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Red Top Quality Brand .....        | 98.1% | .25 per lb.      |
| Blue Grass—Quality Brand .....     | 94.3% | .40 per lb.      |
| Blue Grass—Purple Brand .....      | 98.5% | .48 per lb.      |
| White Clover—Quality Brand .....   | 97.3% | 55.00 per bushel |
| White Clover—Purple Brand .....    | 99.1% | 50.00 per bushel |
| Sudan Grass .....                  | 99.0% | .14 per lb.      |
| Millet—German Millet .....         |       | .04 per lb.      |
| Buckwheat—Japanese Buckwheat ..... |       | Ask For Prices   |
| Marquist Spring Wheat.....         |       | Ask For Prices   |
| Lawn Grass .....                   | 96.0% | .45              |

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